

Standard regulatory process: Basic outline

Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA)

Agency submits NOIRA.
Governor approves NOIRA.
NOIRA appears on the Town Hall website and is published in *The Virginia Register of Regulations*.
Submit your comment during the 30-day public comment period.

Proposed regulation

Agency considers public comment and submits proposed regulation.
Governor approves proposed regulation.
Proposed regulation and economic impact analysis appear on the Town Hall website and are published in the *Register*.
Submit your comment during the 60-day public comment period.

Final regulation

Agency/board considers public comment and adopts final regulation.
Governor approves final regulation.
Final regulation appears on the Town Hall website and is published in the *Register*.
30-day final adoption period begins
Regulation becomes effective
(unless it is suspended or 25+ people request an additional public comment period).


A regulatory stage is announced as follows:

On the Town Hall website and through automatic email notification sent to registered Town Hall users.

Ten days later, a regulatory stage is published in *The Virginia Register of Regulations*, the official publication of legal record for regulations in Virginia.

When the stage is published in the *Register*, a public comment forum opens on the Town Hall and remains open through the end of the public comment period.

Source: Sections 2.2-4006 through 2.2-4017 of the Code of Virginia (Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act)


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